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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please do not dismantle components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act that USTelecom is petitioning for. Broadband is critical to our home business. We also have a competitive telephone service. I choose a competitive provider, Sonic, in northern California because they provide excellent service at an excellent price. If this petition is granted, this would raise our prices or even cause us to have to give up our service from Sonic. Do NOT do this. It is anti-competitive.

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